पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री कमल नाथ) (क) से (घ) उत्तर प्रदेश वन विभाग सामाजिक वानिकी कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत वृन्दावन में तथा उसके चारों ओर वृक्षारोपण के कार्यकलाप चला रहा है। वर्ष 1991-92 में 46,000 पौधों का रोपण किया गया। वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान 7.10 लाख रुपए की अनुमानित लागत से लगभग 20,600 पौध लगाई जाएगी।

Involvement of Delhi Police Personnel in Crimea

*7. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVTYA:
SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police are increasingly involved in crimes in Delhi as reported in the 'Dainik Jagran' dated the 13th June, 1992;

(b) if so, the details of the cases involving Delhi Police personnel during the last one year;

(c) what action Government propose to take to curb police involvement in the crimes;

(d) whether it is a fact that Delhi Police is losing confidence of the people in Delhi; and

(e) if so, what remedial measures Government propose to take for restoring public confidence in the Delhi Police ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police have informed that 134 Police officials were involved in 118 criminal cases during 1991 and 49 police officials were involved in 41 criminal cases during 1992 (upto 31st May 1992). A statement giving details of the cases, is laid on the Table of House. (See Appendix CLXIV Annexure No. 3).

(c) to (e) With a view to curbing the involvement of policemen in crime and also restoring public confidence in police, deterrent action is being taken in cases where policemen are found involved in crimes. A sense of community service and respect for law among police personnel is being inculcated through training and refresher courses, and through personal briefing by senior officers. Besides increasing the accessibility of senior officers to public, a close watch is being kept on the conduct of policemen by the Vigilance Branch of the department and Anti-Corruption Branch of the Administration.

Death of Undertrials in Tihar Jail

*8. SHRI N. E. BALARAM :
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three undertrials lodged in Jail No. 1 of Tihar Jail died recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted into the matter; and

(d) if so, the findings therof?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Three undertrials lodged in Central Jail No. 1 of Tihar died during June, 1992.

(b) The Jail authorities have reported that two of the undertrials, died on 23-6-1992 reportedly due to Gastro-enteritis, and another undertrial, a cancer patient died on 7-6-1992 due to illness.

(c) and (d) A magisterial inquest is being held into these death, inquest is underway. The Delhi Administration has also ordered a separate magisterial enquiry to determine the cirmustances leading to the death of undertrials, on 23-6-92.